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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/485,277 for METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDROCELLULOSE  
Our File No. 1328/3

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (in duplicate);
3. Copies of cited references (5 references);
4. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate; and
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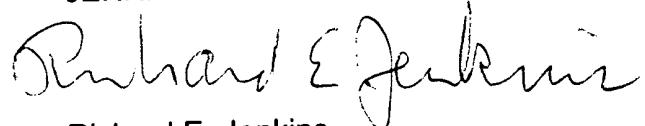
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

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[X] The undersigned is unable to so certify, because submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt by applicant of an Official Action on the merits.

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